



General Assembly

January Session, 2007

**Proposed Bill No. 665**

LCO No. 2937

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:

SEN. LEBEAU, 3rd Dist.

**AN ACT REQUIRING DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF AN  
ELECTRONIC PATIENT HEALTH RECORD SYSTEM.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 19a of the general statutes be amended to require that the
- 2 Commissioner of Public Health shall develop an electronic format for
- 3 maintaining patient health records which shall be (1) made available to
- 4 all health care providers by January 1, 2009, and (2) mandatory for all
- 5 health care providers by January 1, 2010.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To reduce health care costs associated with paperwork.